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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: NOMINATION
OF ENDRE GOMORI FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT

PART I. NOMINATION JUSTIFICATION

1. NAME: GOMORI, ENDRE

2. PRESENT POSITION: FOREIGN EDITOR, FOREIGN AFFAIRS
WEEKLY MAGYARORSZAG

3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 15, 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

CITIZENSHIP: HUNGARIAN

4. CATEGORY OF GRANT: PARTIAL IV GRANT TO PERMIT
EXTENDING BY TEN DAYS STUDY VISIT TO U.S. OTHERWISE BEING
FULLY FINANCED BY HUNGARIAN SIDE. WEEKLY MAGYARORSZAG
PAYING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND 14 DAYS
PER DIEM IN U.S. FOR STAY IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.
PARTIAL IV GRANT WOULD COVER TEN DAYS PER DIEM, FOR FOUR
DAYS IN BOSTON AND SIX DAYS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

5. JUSTIFICATION: GOMORI IS A THOUGHTFUL, ARTICU-
LATE AND WELL-INFORMED COMMENTATOR ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
HIS PAPER IS THE MOST RESPECTED FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOURNAL
IN HUNGARY, AND THROUGH ITS PAGES COUNTLESS COMMENTARIES
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ON THE U.S. REACH LARGE NUMBERS OF HUNGARIAN READERS.

ANY ASSISTANCE WE CAN PROVIDE TO BROADEN OR IMPROVE MR. GOMORI'S UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POLICIES IS AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT. IN THIS CASE, WITH THE HUNGARIAN SIDE PAYING MOST OF THE COSTS, THE APPROVAL OF A SMALL, PARTIAL GRANT IS EVEN MORE JUSTIFIED.

6. PROPOSED PROGRAM: MR. GOMORI PROPOSES TO SPEND HIS ENTIRE TIME IN THE U.S. STUDYING THE POLITICAL SITUATION, SPECIFICALLY THE EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, AND MEET WITH POLITICAL SCIENTISTS, JOURNALISTS AND ACADEMICS FOR IN-DEPTH EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE PLANS NO REPEAT NO ON-THE-RECORD INTERVIEWS.

PROPOSED DATES FOR THE PORTIONS OF HIS VISIT SUPPORTED BY THE PARTIAL IV GRANT ARE: SEPTEMBER 14-17 BOSTON AND OCTOBER 1-7 SAN FRANCISCO. THE INTERVENING PERIOD, FUNDED BY HIS OWN NEWSPAPER, WOULD BE SPENT IN WJVVHIVTON AND NEW YORK.

A DETAILED LIST OF INSTITUTIONS AND PERSONS MR. GOMORI WOULD LIKE TO VISIT IS CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION. IT WILL BE CABLED AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETE AND POST IS ADVISED THAT RECOMMENDATION FOR GRANT CAN BE APPROVED.

7. FOR USIA/IEU/SADLIK: GOMORI WOULD ALSO LIKE ASSISTANCE OF WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK PRESS CENTERS FOR ARRANGING DISCUSSIONS IN THOSE TWO CITIES WHICH WOULD NOT BE COVERED BY IV GRANT.

8. VISA ELIGIBILITY: EMBASSY HAS ALREADY ISSUED GOMORI VISA.

9. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT. INTERPRETER NOT NEEDED.
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